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LIST OF ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS

OF JOHN HOWELL WELLES

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[illegible] RS AND DESCENDANTS OF JOHN HOWELL WELLES

[illegible] Parish, Town of Hebron, County of Tolland and State of Connecticut, [illegible] of Thomas Wells, the Emigrant of Dudley, Worcestershire, England, who Landed in Saybrook, Conn., in 1712.

No.	Name	Occupation	Parents of	Place and Date of Birth	Place and Date of Death	Marriage Place and Date	To Whom	Parents of Husband or Wife	Place of Birth and Death of Husband or Wife	Children
1st	THOMAS WELLS	[illegible] Farmer		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Elizabeth Merrill		Born, [illegible], Dec. 21, [illegible]; Died, Hebron, [illegible] 1770	Edmund, Thomas, Joseph, John, Samuel, William, Daniel
2d	EDMUND WELLS	Commissary [illegible]	Thomas Wells and Elizabeth Merrill	[illegible], Conn.	[illegible], N. Y.	[illegible], Long Island	Mary Howell	Ezekiel [illegible], L. I.; Mary [illegible]	Born, Southampton, L. I., Feb. 11, 1718; Died, Gilead, Conn., Jan. [illegible] 1776	John Howell, Edmund, Mary Howell, Henry, James, Daniel, Sarah, Austin
2d	Thomas Wells		do	[illegible], Conn.	Hebron, [illegible]	Hebron, Conn., [illegible]	Mrs. Peters; Miss Shipman		First wife died in 17[illegible]; Second wife —	Bearing two children; Had ten children
2d	Joseph Wells		do	Hebron, Conn.	[illegible], N. Y.	New London, Ct.				
2d	John Wells		do	[illegible]						Had five children
2d	Samuel Wells		do	[illegible]	Greenwich, N. Y., About [illegible]	Hebron, [illegible] 1770	Martha Adams			Had six children
2d	William Wells		do	[illegible]	Johnstown, N. Y.					Had one child
2d	Daniel Wells		do	[illegible]						
3d	JOHN HOWELL WELLES	Farmer, Captain, Revolution Conn. Troops	Edmund Wells and Mary Howell	Hebron, [illegible] 1751	Gilead Parish, Hebron, Conn., March 7, 1816	November [illegible]; April 10, 17[illegible]	Mary Bill; Jerusha Pinneo		Born, Exeter, Conn., Nov. [illegible], 1744. Died, Gilead, Conn., July [illegible] 1791. Born, Bolton, Conn., Jan. [illegible] 1761. Died, Gilead, Conn., March 28, 1845.	John Bill, Howell, Henry Howell, Alfred, James, George — 6; No children
3d	Edmund Welles		do	Hebron, [illegible]	Sept. 23, 1751					
3d	Mary Howell Welles		do	Hebron, [illegible]						
3d	Henry Welles		do	Hebron, Apr. [illegible]	March [illegible] 17[illegible]					
3d	James Welles	Lieut. 2d Reg., Light Dragoons, Continental Army	do	Hebron, Apr. [illegible]	On [illegible], N. Y., Sept. [illegible] 1791; Buried [illegible] Pond, N. Y.					
3d	Daniel Welles		do	Hebron, [illegible]	May 6, 18[illegible]					
3d	Sarah Welles		do	Hebron, Feb. [illegible]			Joseph Peters			Had four children: 2 sons; 2 daughters
3d	Austin Welles		do	Hebron, Feb. [illegible]	Dec. 8, 1819					
4th	JOHN BILL WELLES	Merchant	John Howell Welles and Mary Bill	Gilead, Hebron, Conn., Feb. [illegible]	Gilead Parish, Hebron, Conn., May 24, [illegible]	Nov. 1[illegible], 1795	Lucy Brewster	Ichabod Brewster, Lebanon, Conn.; Lucy [illegible]	Born, January 20, 1775. Died, Morrisania, N. Y., Sept. [illegible], 1855.	Horace, Mary Bill, Gustavus A., Harriet Maria, Lucy Matilda, Eliza Ann — 6
4th	HOWELL WELLES		do	Gilead, Conn., March [illegible]	Gilead, Conn., Oct. 30, 17[illegible]					
4th	HENRY HOWELL WELLES	Merchant	do	Gilead, Conn., Jan. [illegible]	Glastonbury, Conn., May 20, 18[illegible]	Gilead, Conn., 1808	Sila Welles	Russell Welles, Gilead, Conn.; Sarah Cutler, [illegible], N. Y.	Born, Gilead, Conn., March 9, 1789. Died, Waterloo, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1851.	Larissa Maria, Mary Jerusha, George Howell, Ann, John Alfred, Henry Carter — 6
4th	ALFRED WELLES	Merchant	do	Gilead, Jan. [illegible]	Roxbury, Mass., Jan. 5, 1847	New York City, by Bishop Hobart, Jan. 11, 1821	Maria Richards	Benj. Richards, New London, Conn.; Mary Coit	Born, New London, Conn., Oct. 11, 1798. Died, Boston, Mass., Oct. 19, 1871.	John Howell, Benj. Richards, Alfred, Mary Richards, Thomas Richards, Henry Coit — 6
4th	JAMES WELLES	Farmer	do	Gilead, Conn., Sept. [illegible] 1781	Gilead, Conn., May 6, 18[illegible]	Gilead, Conn., by Dr. Bassett, Sept. 10, 1806	Nancy Caulkins	Jedediah Caulkins; Elizabeth [illegible]	Born, Oct. 25, 1780. Died, Gilead, Conn., July, 1860.	George Alfred, Elizabeth Jerusha — 2
4th	GEORGE WELLES	Merchant, Capt. of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston	do	Gilead, Conn., Jun. [illegible], 1784	Framingham, Mass., May 6, 18[illegible]	East Haddam, Ct., April 15, 1810	Larissa Gelston	William Gelston, East Haddam, Ct.; Asenath Sears	Born, East Haddam, Conn., Apr. 15, 1785. Died, " " Dec. 8, 1876.	No children.
5th	Horace Welles		John Bill Welles and Lucy Brewster	Hebron, Conn., Aug. 12, 1796	Hebron, Conn., April 1, 1797					
5th	Mary Bill Welles		do	Hebron, Conn., Jan. [illegible]	Hebron, Conn., March 7, 18[illegible]					
5th	Gustavus Adolphus Welles		do	Hebron, Conn., Feb. 17, [illegible]	Nov. 9, 1819					
5th	Harriet Maria Welles		do	Hebron, Conn., March [illegible], 1802	New York, N. Y., April 14, 1857	Boston, Mass., Nov. 4, 1824, by Rev. Dr. Charles Lowell	Dan Hinckley Arnold	Dr. Dan Arnold, Hebron, Conn., and Arethusa Gilbert, Hebron, Conn.	Born, Sept. 18, 1800, Hebron, Conn. Died, June 26, 1867, New York City	Mary Ann Thompson, Eliza Arethusa, John Welles, Harriet Maria, Lucy Matilda, Frances Rose, Harriet Maria, Gustavus — 8
5th	Lucy Matilda Welles		do	Hebron, Conn., Jun. [illegible] 1804	New York, N. Y., April 24, 1857					
5th	Eliza Ann Welles		do	Hebron, Conn., March 4, 1806	Hebron, Conn., January 5, 1862	Hartford, Conn., Sept. 17, 1828, by Rev. George Burgess	Anson Little	Samuel Little, Columbia, Conn., and Levina Richardson, Columbia, Conn.	Born, Jan. 20, 1806, Columbia, Conn. Died, Sept. 15, 1895, Hebron, Conn.	John Welles, George Anson — 2
5th	Larissa Maria Welles		Henry Howell Welles and Sila Welles	Glastonbury, Conn., Dec. 19, 1810	Waterloo, N. Y., January 10, 1885	Carberry Creek, N. Y., 1828	Albert Lucas	Amaziah Lucas, New Haven, Ct., and Anna Green, New Haven, Conn.	Born, 1799. Died, Oct. 20, 1835, Waterloo, N. Y.	Albert Gardner, Sarah Larissa, Le Vanche Welles — 3
5th	Mary Jerusha Welles		do	Glastonbury, Conn., Dec. 11, 1811	West Galway, N. Y., September 2[illegible], 18[illegible]	Galway, N. Y., July 12, 1834	Eben Coal Durkee		Born, Feb. 22, 1805, West Galway, N. Y. Died, Sept. 21, 1879, " "	George Alfred, Annie Eliza, Albert Lucas, Frances Maria — 4
5th	George Howell Welles	Merchant	do	Glastonbury, Conn., Feb. 18, 1814	Red Bank, N. J., July 6, 18[illegible]	Seneca Falls, N. Y., 1844, by Rev. Eli Wheeler	Maria Clarina Wheeler	Rev. Eli Wheeler, Red Bank, N. J., and Clarina Underhill	Born, April 21, 1821, Manhasset, L. I. Died, June 15, 1888, Auburn, N. Y.	Charles Avery, Mary Pumpelly, Clarina Underhill — 3
5th	Ann Welles		do	Glastonbury, Conn., Sept. 20, 181[illegible]		Waterloo, N. Y., October 2, 1839	Sterling Goodale Hadley	Stephen Hadley, S. Egremont, Mass., and Laura Goodale, Richmond, Mass.	Born, August 26, 1812, Goshen, Conn.	Augusta Maria, Laura Goodale — 2
5th	John Alfred Welles	Merchant	do	Glastonbury, Conn., 1818	Waterloo, N. Y., August 16, 1841	Unmarried				
5th	Henry Carter Welles	Merchant	do	Glastonbury, Conn., May 1[illegible], 18[illegible]	Waterloo, N. Y., July 7, 1868		Josephine Shotwell	Woodbridge, N. J.		Sterling Hadley, Helen Le Vanche — 2
5th	John Howell Welles	Civil Engineer and Manufacturer	Alfred Welles and Maria Richards	Boston, Mass., Nov. 20, 1821		Unmarried				
5th	Benjamin Richards Welles		do	Boston, Mass., Sept. 11, 1825	Boston, Mass., January 10, 1826	do				
5th	Alfred Welles	Civil Engineer	do	Boston, Mass., Sept. 20, 1827		do				
5th	Mary Richards Welles		do	Boston, Mass., Dec. 2[illegible], 1828	Boston, Mass., November 27, 1891	do				
5th	Thomas Richards Welles	Railroad officer, Capt. Mass. 11th Vol., Maj. U. S. Com. Sub.	do	Boston, Mass., March 25, 1831	Boston, Mass., June [illegible], 1880	do				
5th	Henry Coit Welles	Lawyer, Graduate Harvard, Class 1857, A. B., LL. B. Senior Capt. and Acting Maj. 30th Mass. Vols.	do	Boston, Mass., Nov. 29, 18[illegible]	Boston, Mass., January [illegible] 18[illegible]	do				
5th	George Alfred Welles		James Welles and Nancy Caulkins	Gilead, Conn., Jun. [illegible] 1810	New Haven, Conn., February 2[illegible], 18[illegible]	do				
5th	Elizabeth Jerusha Welles		do	[illegible]	Gilead, Conn., December 26, 18[illegible]	Gilead, Conn., [illegible], by Rev. Chas. Nichols	John [illegible]	Daniel [illegible], Hebron, Conn., and Clarissa Lattimer	Born [illegible]. Died [illegible]	[illegible]
6th	Mary Ann Thompson Arnold		Dan Hinckley Arnold and Harriet Maria Welles	[illegible]	New York, N. Y., June 2[illegible], 18[illegible]	Unmarried				
6th	Eliza Arethusa Arnold		do	New York, N. Y., March 29, 1827	Worcester, Mass., June 1, 18[illegible]	Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 2, '48, by Rev. Francis Vinton, D. D.	Maj. David Hammond Vinton, U. S. A.	David Vinton, Providence, R. I., and Mary Atwell, Providence, R. I.	Born May 1, 1803, Providence, R. I. Died, [illegible] 2[illegible], 1873, Stamford, Conn.	Harriet Arnold, Alexander Hamilton, Ida Welles, Marion Arnold, Robert Campbell — 5
6th	John Welles Arnold		do	New York, March [illegible]	Brooklyn, N. Y., [illegible]	Unmarried				
6th	Harriet Maria Arnold		do	Hebron, Conn., July 23, 18[illegible]	Brooklyn, N. Y., April [illegible] 1833	do				
6th	Lucy Matilda Arnold		do	Brooklyn, N. Y., March 10, 1835	Brooklyn, N. Y., March [illegible] 1838	do				
6th	Francis Rose Arnold	Merchant, Harvard graduate, 18[illegible], A. B., Heidelberg Ph. D., 18[illegible]	do	Brooklyn, N. Y., [illegible] 1837		New York City, Oct. 17, 18[illegible], by Dr. John W. Shackelford, at Church of Our Redeemer	Mary Martha Parkes Samuels	[illegible] and [illegible]	Born, Montrose	John Welles, Dan Hinckley, Harriet Cornelia Dorothea, Marjorie Brewster — 4
6th	Harriet Maria Arnold		do	Brooklyn, N. Y., [illegible] 1839		New York City, Nov. 14, 1866	Rufus William Peckham	Rufus Wheeler Peckham and Isabella Adeline Lacey	Born, Nov. 8, 18[illegible], Albany, N. Y.	Henry Arnold, Rufus William — 2
6th	Gustavus Arnold		do	Brooklyn, N. Y., [illegible] 1841		Berlin, Germany, [illegible], 18[illegible]	Flora Stenhouse	Thomas Stenhouse, N. Y.		Vera Pomeroy — 1
6th	John Welles Little		Anson Little and Eliza Ann Welles	[illegible], 1839		Unmarried				
6th	George Anson Little		do	[illegible], N. Y., [illegible] 1845	Morristown, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1892	do				
6th	Albert Gardner Lucas		Albert Lucas and Larissa Maria Welles	Waterloo, N. Y., July 13, 1830	Waterloo, N. Y., Jan. 10, 1892	Waterloo, N. Y., July 1[illegible], 1851, by Dr. S. Gridley	Mary Starks			Elizabeth Maria — 1
6th	Sarah Larissa Lucas		do			Waterloo, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1855, by Bishop Welles	Washington Beebe Branch	Simon Branch, Canaan, Conn., and Jane Webster Berkley, Canaan, Ct.	Born, April 27, 1831, Canaan, Conn. Died, Jan. 6, 1888, Waterloo, N. Y.	
6th	LeVanche Welles Lucas		do	Nov. 17, 1834	Nov. 23, 1841	Unmarried				
6th	George Alfred Durkee		Eben Coal Durkee and Mary Jerusha Welles	July 15, 1836	March 24, 18[illegible]	do				
6th	Annie Eliza Durkee		do	West Galway, N. Y., June 22, 1839			Jesse Hall			George Alfred, Nellie Louise, Mary Welles — 3
6th	Albert Lucas Durkee		do	Sept. 21, 1843	Aug. 2[illegible], 18[illegible]					
6th	Frances Maria Durkee		do	Oct. 4, 1851		Galway, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1891	John Elsworth Calvert		Born, Feb. 10, 1845	
6th	Charles Avery Welles	Editor, Publisher	George Howell Welles and Maria Clarina Wheeler	Seneca Falls, N. Y., April 4, 1845		New York City, Oct. 8, 1878, by Rev. Thomas McKee Brown	Amelia Walker Thompson	Edmund Thompson, Albany, N. Y.; Mary Walker	Born, Jan. 16, 18[illegible], Albany, N. Y.	Eleanor Thompson, Elsa Underhill — 2
6th	Clarina Underhill Welles		do	New York City, April 4, 18[illegible]	New York City, April 10, 1852					
6th	Mary Pumpelly Welles		do	Brooklyn, N. Y., [illegible]		New York City, Feb. 5, 1885	William Palmer Allen	William Allen, Auburn, N. Y.; Sarah Palmer, St. Louis, Mo.	Born, March 11, 1857, Auburn, N. Y.	Welles Lispenard — 1
6th	Augusta Maria Hadley		Sterling Goodale Hadley and Ann Welles	Waterloo, N. Y., Feb. 2, 1842	Waterloo, N. Y., Aug. 28, 18[illegible]	Waterloo, N. Y., Jan. 30, 1861, at St. Paul's Church, by Bishop DeLancey and Dr. Park	William Davies Burrall	Thomas Davies Burrall, Geneva, N. Y.; Margaret Wilson, Albany, N. Y.		Jean Davies, Anne Welles, Sterling Hadley — 3
6th	Laura Goodale Hadley		do	[illegible]	Waterloo, N. Y.					

John Bill Welles' descendants

Henry Howell Welles' descendants

Alfred Welles' descendants

James Welles' descendants

Gen.	Name	Line	Occupation	Parents	Born	Died	Married	To whom	Parents of spouse	Spouse born / died	Children
6th	John Welles Little			Eliza Ar[illegible]	[illegible] 1839		Unmarried				
5th	George Anson Little			do	Utica, N. Y., [illegible] 1845	Morristown, N. Y. Feb. [illegible] 1862	do				
6th	Albert Gardner Lucas	Henry Howell Welles' descendants		Albert Lucas and Larissa Maria Welles	Waterloo, N. Y., [illegible] 1830	Waterloo, N. Y., Jan. 1?, 1862	Waterloo, N. Y., July 1?, 185?, by Dr. S. [illegible]	Mary Starks			Elizabeth Maria—1
6th	Sarah Larissa Lucas			do			Waterloo, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1855, by Bishop Welles	Washington Beebe Branch	Simion Branch, Canaan, Conn., and Jane Webster Beebe, Canaan, Ct.	Born, Apr. [illegible], 18??, Canaan, Conn. Died, Jan. 6, 18??, Waterloo, N. Y.	
6th	LeVanche Welles Lucas			do	Nov. 17, 18?4	Nov. 2?, 1848	Unmarried				
6th	George Alfred Durkee			Eber Crail Durkee and Mary Jerusha Welles	Jul. 1?, 1838	March 2?, 18??	do				
6th	Annie Eliza Durkee			do	[illegible], N. Y., [illegible] 1839			Jesse Hall			George Alfred, Nellie Edith, Mary Welles—3
6th	Albert Lucas Durkee			do	Sept. 2?, 1843	Aug. 2?, 18??					
6th	Frances Maria Durkee			do	[illegible] 1851		Galway, N. Y., Oct. 1?, 18??	John Elvord Covert		Born, Feb. 10, 18??	
6th	Charles Avery Welles		Editor Publisher	George Howell Welles and Maria Charlotte Wh[illegible]	[illegible] Falls, N. Y. [illegible]		New York City [illegible] 1?, 1875, by Rev. Thomas McKee Brown	Angelia Walker Thompson	Edmund Thompson, Albany, N. Y. Mary Walker	Born, Jan. 16, 18??, Albany, N. Y.	Eleanor Thompson, Elsa Underhill—2
6th	Clarina Underhill Welles			do	New York City [illegible]	New York City, April 10, 18?2					
6th	Mary Pumpelly Welles			do	[illegible]		New York City, Feb. ?, 1881	William Palmer Allen	William Allen, Auburn, N. Y. Sarah Palmer, St. Louis, Mo.	Born, March 11, 1857, Auburn, N. Y.	Welles Lispenard—1
6th	Augusta Maria Hadley			Sterling Goodale Hadley and Ann Welles	Waterloo, N. Y., [illegible] 2, 184?	Waterloo, N. Y., [illegible] 18??	Waterloo, N. Y., Jan. 30, 1861, at St. Paul's Church, by Bishop De Lancey and Dr. Park	William Davis Burrill	Thomas Davis [illegible] N. Y. Margaret Wilson, [illegible] N. Y.		Jean Davis, Anne Welles, Sterling Hadley—3
6th	Laura Goodale Hadley			do	Waterloo, N. Y., [illegible] 1848	Waterloo, N. Y., Sept. [illegible], 1869					
6th	Sterling Hadley Welles			Henry Porter Welles and Josephine Shotwell	1857	Dec. ?, 1861					
6th	Helen Le Vanche Welles			do	Oct. 1859	Feb. 5, 1863					
6th	James Alfred Way	James Welles' descendants	Senator and Merchant	John Mirick Way and Elizabeth Jerusha Welles	[illegible] 1?, 1825		Andover, Conn., Nov. 2?, 18??	Anna Maria Gridley	Charles Gridley, Southington, Conn. Lola Blakeslee	Born, Aug. 1, 1845, Southington, Conn.	Alfred Gridley Way—1
6th	John Howell Welles Way			do	Gilead, Conn., Jul. [illegible]	Gilead, Conn., Jul. 20, 1851					
6th	Clara Elizabeth Way			do	Gilead, Conn., [illegible], 1842		Gilead, Conn., Nov. 2?, 1865, by Rev. H. Bryant	Charles Henry Hanmer	John Hanmer, Wethersfield, Conn. Hannah Churchill	Born, 18?0, Wethersfield, Conn. Died, July 27, 1881, Hartford, Conn.	Alfred Welles, Charles Henry, John Way, Edward Shaw, William Ellis—5
6th	Mary Ida Way			do	Gilead, Conn., April 12, 1845	Gilead, Conn., April ?, 1861					
6th	Maria Welles Way			do	Gilead, Conn., Jul. 2?, 1847		Gilead, Conn., May 27, 1874	William Sherman Ellis	William Lord Ellis, Gilead, Conn. Harriet Newell Sumner	Born, July 30, 1850, Gilead, Conn.	Mary Ida—1
6th	Daniel Shaw Way			do	Gilead, Conn., [illegible] 2?, 18??	Rochdale, Mass., April 1, 1873					
6th	Edmund Howell Way			do	Gilead, Conn., [illegible] 30, 1850		Bolton, Conn., Oct. 31, 1881	Jennette Hamilton Gilbert	Joseph Gilbert and Emma Jeannette [illegible]	Born, Sept. 1, 1861, Bath, Maine	Florence Peters—1
6th	John Latimer Way		Insurance	do	Gilead, Conn., Jul. 1, 1860		Wethersfield, Oct. 15, 1881, by Rev. W. W. Bellinger	Mary Gertrude Hanmer	Caleb J. Hanmer, Wethersfield, Conn. Ellen N. Dix	Born, June 15, 1871, Wethersfield, Conn.	Frederick Latimer—1
7th	Harriette Arnold Vinton	John Hill Welles' descendants		Maj. David Hammond Vinton U. S. A. and Eliza Arthusa Arnold	[illegible] N. Y., [illegible] 3, 1840		New York City, Dec. 12, 1872, by Rev. Alex. H. Vinton, D. D.	Dr. John Clarkson Jay	John Clarkson Jay, New York; Laura Prince	Born, Oct. 11, 1844	Maria Arnold, Edith Van Cortland, John Clarkson—3
7th	Alex. Hamilton Vinton, D. D.		Priest P. E. Church		Brooklyn, N. Y., [illegible] 1852						
7th	Ida Welles Vinton			do	St. Louis, Mo., [illegible] 1855		Worcester, Mass., June 24th, 1880, at All Saints Church, by Rev. Alex. H. Vinton, D.D., and Bishop B. H. Paddock, of Mass.	Angelo Tillinghast Freedley	Edwin Freedley, Philadelphia, Pa. Anna Tillinghast	Born, Nov. 12, 1850.	Vinton Freedley—1
7th	Marion Arnold Vinton		Lawyer	do	San Antonio, Tex., Jun. 4, 1857	Pomfret, Conn., June 24, 1885					
7th	Robert Campbell Vinton			do	San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 16, 1859						
7th	John Welles Arnold			Francis Rose Arnold and Mary Martha Parkes Samuels	New York City, Dec. 1?, 18??						
7th	Harriet Camilla Dorothy Arnold			do	New York City, Jun. ?, 18??						
7th	Dan Hinckley Arnold			do	New York City, Feb. 21, 18??						
7th	Marjorie Brewster Arnold			do	[illegible], N. Y., Aug. 25, 189?						
7th	Henry Arnold Peckham		Lawyer	Justice Rufus Wheeler Peckham and Harriette Maria Arnold	[illegible], N. Y., [illegible]		April 2?, 18??	Catherine Longworth Anderson	Capt. William [illegible], Cincinnati, Ohio. Julia Worthington, Chillicothe, Ohio		
7th	Rufus William Peckham		Lawyer	do	Albany, N. Y. Jan. 20 [illegible]		Albany, N. Y., Oct. 28, 18??, Cathedral of All Saints, by Bishop William Croswell Doane	Harriet Weed Corning	Erastus Corning [illegible]		
7th	[illegible]			Gustavus Arnold and Flora [illegible]	Berlin, Germany, Sept., 1891						
7th	[illegible]			Albert [illegible]		Utica, N. Y. May 2?, [illegible]					
7th	[illegible]	Henry Howell Welles' descendants		Annie Eliza Durkee [illegible]	[illegible]						
7th	[illegible] Hall			do	[illegible]						
7th	[illegible] Hall			do	[illegible]						
7th	Eleanor Thompson Welles			Charles Avery Welles and Angelia Walker Thompson	New York City, Jun. 11, 1881						
7th	Elsa Underhill Welles			do	New York City, Dec. 20, 18??						
7th	Welles Lispenard Allen			William P. Allen and Mary Pumpelly Welles	Auburn, N. Y., Aug. 27, 188?						
7th	Jean Davis Burrill			William Davis Burrill and Augusta Maria Hadley	Geneva, N. Y., March 1?, 18??	Waterloo, N. Y., July 2?, 18??					
7th	Sterling Hadley Burrill			do	Geneva, N. Y., April 2?, 18??						
7th	Anne Welles Burrill			do	Geneva, N. Y., Jun. ?, 187?						
7th	Alfred Gridley Way			James Alfred Way and Anna Maria Gridley	Gilead, Conn., Sept. 2?, 18??						
7th	Alfred Welles Hanmer	James Welles' descendants	Merchant	Charles Henry Hanmer and Clara Elizabeth Way	Wethersfield, Ct., Mar. 1?, 18??		Wethersfield, Conn., Sept. 10, 18??	Nellie Louise Talcott	Francis Hanmer Talcott, Ellen Pruden	Born, Sept. 12, 18?8, Hartford, Conn.	Clara Talcott, Henry Francis—2
7th	Charles Henry Hanmer, 2d		Farmer	do	Wethersfield, Ct., November [illegible]		Sept. 2?, 18??	Leila Woodruff Case	Julius Alonzo Case, Jane Maria Crosby	Born, Jan. 16, 18??, Wethersfield, Conn.	Charlotte Case—1
7th	John Way Hanmer		Insurance	do	Wethersfield, Ct., Nov. 2?, 1872	St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 19, 18??					
7th	Edward Shaw Hanmer		Merchant	do	Wethersfield, Ct., Feb. 21, 1876						
7th	William Ellis Hanmer			do	Wethersfield, Ct., Oct. 7, 1879						
7th	Mary Ida Ellis			William Sumner Ellis and Maria Welles Way	Gilead, Conn., March 22, 187?						
7th	Florence Peters Way			Edmund Howell Way and Jennie H. Gilbert	Gilead, Conn., Sept. 10, 188?						
7th	Frederick Latimer Way			John Latimer Way and Mary Gertrude Hanmer	St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 2?, 18??						
8th	Maria Arnold Jay	John Hill Welles' desc.		Dr. John Clarkson Jay and Harriet Arnold Vinton	New York City, Sept. 18, 187?						
8th	Edith Van Cortland Jay			do	New York City, June 2, 187?						
8th	John Clarkson Jay			do	New York City, Jan. 2?, 18??						
8th	Vinton Freedley			Angelo Tillinghast Freedley and Ida Welles Vinton	Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. ?, 18??						
8th	Clara Talcott Hanmer	James Welles' descendants		Alfred Welles Hanmer and Nellie Louise Talcott	Wethersfield, Ct., July 2?, 18??						
8th	Henry Francis Hanmer			do	Wethersfield, Ct., May 12, 18??						
8th	Charlotte Case Hanmer			Charles Henry Hanmer and Leila Woodruff Case	Wethersfield, Ct., Feb. 22, 18??						

Edmund Wells, commissioned as Captain in the French War March ?, 175?, by Thomas Fitch, Governor of Connecticut.
Edmund Welles with his father, brother, and fifty others, was granted a patent of [illegible] acres of land, July 2?, 17?? by George III, afterwards confirmed by the State of New York, extending from Rensselaerwick at Albany to Lake George, and he settled there in 17?0, in what is now the town of Cambridge.
Mary Howel, (born 17??, the wife of Edmund Wells and mother of John Howell Wells (senior) was the daughter of [illegible] (born January, 16??) who was the son of Matthew (born 16??) who was the son of Major John (born 1625, died 16??) who was the son of Edward, (gentleman) born 15??, died 165?. Edward was made a freeman at Boston March 14, 16?? Had 50 acres allotted to him in Lynn in 163?, and was the leading man among the party from Lynn, Mass., that first settled Southampton, Long Island. Major John, his son, was prominent in the colony, especially in military affairs.
John Howell Wells (senior) was commissioned as Captain September 8, 17??, by Jonathan Trumbull, Governor of the State of Connecticut. Governor Trumbull, designated by Washington as "Brother Jonathan," has given a name to the Nation

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State of Connecticut

By the Governor.

To John Hoell Wells Esquire . . . . . Greeting

You being chosen by the Military Company or Trainband in the parish of Gilead in the Town of Hebron in said State and accepted by the Governor and Council of Safety to be Captain of said Company on an Expedition now to be performed towards New York, reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Fidelity Courage and good Conduct I do appoint and impower You the said John Hoell Wells to be Captain of said Company, You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the Duty of a Captain in leading ordering and exercising said Company both Inferiour Officers and Soldiers to keep them in good Order and discipline — hereby commanding them to obey you as their Captain, and yourself to observe and follow such Orders & Instructions as you shall from Time to Time receive from Me or the Commander in chief for the Time being, or the General or Commander in chief of the Continental Army when joined — or other your superiour Officers according to the Rules and Discipline of War, pursuant to the Trust hereby reposed in You.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms in Lebanon the eighth Day of September Anno Dom. 1776

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Colony of Connecticut.

THOMAS FITCH, Esq;

Captain General and Governor in Chief, in and over His Majesty's English Colony of CONNECTICUT, in NEW-ENGLAND, in AMERICA.

To *Edmund Wells Esqr* GREETING.

BY Virtue of the Power and Authority to me given, in and by the Royal CHARTER, to the Governor and Company of the said Colony, under the Great Seal of *England*. I *do*, by these Presents, reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Courage and good Conduct, constitute and appoint you the said *Edmund Wells* to be *Captain* of the *fifth* Company in a Regiment of Foot, raised within this Colony for invading *Canada*, and carrying War into the Heart of the Enemies Possessions; and to proceed therein under the supreme Command of His Majesty's Commander in Chief in *North-America*, of which Regiment *Nathan Whiting* Esq; is Colonel. You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the Duty of a *Captain* in leading, ordering, and exercising said Company in Arms, both inferior Officers and Soldiers, in the Service aforesaid, and to keep them in good Order, and Discipline; hereby commanding them to obey you, as their *Captain* and yourself to observe and follow such Orders and Instructions, as you shall from Time to Time receive from Me, or the commander in Chief of the said Colony, for the Time being, or other your superior Officers, according to the Rules and Discipline of War, pursuant to the Trust reposed in you.

GIVEN under my Hand and the public Seal of the said Colony, at Norwalk the Twenty-seventh Day of March in the Thirty first Year of the Reign of His Majesty King GEORGE *the Second*

Annoque Domini, 1758

By His Honor's Command,

George Wyllys Secret.

Thos Fitch

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